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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO OISHI) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/611,270) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Filed: July 6, 2000) :
For: ENCODING APPARATUS,) :
ENCODING METHOD, AND) : July 26, 2000
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/714,500	September 16, 1996	2721

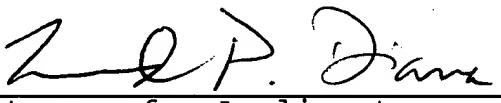
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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